(c) the details of cases that have not yet been solved giving the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to accelerate the tracking thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) One case of kidnapping and eight cases of missing girls/women were reported at Sector-VII Police Station, Rohini, Delhi, between 1.4.94 and 31.3.95.

(b) All the girls/women reported kidnapped/missing, except one, have been traced.

(c) and (d) A married woman Sadhana, aged 16/17 years was reported to have left her house of her own accord on 14.12.1994. The matter was referred to the missing persons squad. Wireless messages were flashed to all police Stations.

Promotion of Prospects of US Multinationals by the CIA

16211. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the CIA of USA has taken up the task to enhance the commercial prospects of USA's multinational companies in the Third World Countries; and

(b) if so, whether Government have since worked out the strategies to prevent such nexus being built between MNCs and foreign intelligence agencies operating in this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Specific instance, in this regard, has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Committee on Illegal Bangladeshis in the North Eastern Region

6212. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the two statements of the Chief Minister of Assam, the one pointing out that there were three million illegal immigrants in the State and the second one to the effect that not even a single Bangladeshi immigrant was in the State;

(b) whether Government have verified the purpose of the two statements;

(c) whether Government propose to appoint a high powered committee to look into this matter not only in Assam but in the entire North Eastern Region of the country; and

(d) if so, by when such a committee is likely to be constituted.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Government's attention has been drawn on a number of occasions to infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. This is a serious problem over which Government have also expressed their concern.

To a question asked by pressmen, the Chief Minister of Assam had indicated that the rate of growth of population in Assam during 1971—1991 was less than the country's growth rate as a whole and hence, according to him, the Census figures did not show any unusual increase in the State's population. He suggested that on the basis of the Census figures it could not be said that Assam was full of foreigners.

(c) and (d) A series of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. These measures include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps